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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

DATE: April 30, 2021

TO: Service List, dated June 16, 2003

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 261** - AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Wireless Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a wireless telecommunications facility at 85 Quaker Farms Road, Oxford, Connecticut.

On April 30, 2021, T-Mobile filed a Motion to Reopen and Modify the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) December 22, 2003 issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 85 Quaker Farms Road, Oxford, Connecticut.

Specifically, the request relates to the removal of the portion in Condition No. 1 of the Decision and Order that requires "Antennas installed on the monopole shall be flush mounted." Due to advancements in technology and increased consumer demand, T-Mobile is requesting the use of platform antenna mounts rather than flush antenna mounts on this existing tower to meet capacity and coverage needs. This will also avoid increasing the height of the existing tower to comply with the flush mount condition and promote future tower sharing on this existing tower.

The Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda.

Parties and intervenors are requested to submit comments or statements of position in writing to the Council with respect to whether the Request to Reopen and Modify the Certificate should be granted or denied and **whether a public hearing should be held on this request** by the close of business on **May 13, 2021**.

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